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UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid-Up
May 31st 1895, \$ 1,200,000.
" " 1900, 2,000,000.
" " 1905, 2,500,000.
Feb. 27th 1906, 3,261,400.

Deposits
May 31st 1895, \$ 4,904,128.
" " 1900, 6,573,857.
" " 1905, 16,533,876.
Feb. 27th 1906, 23,693,388.
April 3rd 1906, 26,845,000.

LACOMBE BRANCH: W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

Head Office, QUEBEC.

Comparative Figures For Fifteen Years

Reserves and Undivided Profits
May 31st 1895, \$ 348,460.
" " 1900, 673,117.
" " 1905, 1,249,824.
Feb. 27th 1906, 2,045,950.

Total Assets
May 31st 1895, \$ 7,802,069.
" " 1900, 11,001,186.
" " 1905, 22,757,100.
Nov. 30th 1906, 34,062,408.
Mar. 31st 1906, 35,128,244.

Local and General.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

The latest C. P. R. crop report shows crop prospects excellent for this time in the year, all over western Canada.

The past week has brought a marked improvement to the condition of fall wheat throughout central Alberta.

Gust. Halberg left Wednesday for Camrose where he will engage in boot and shoe making and repairing. We wish him success in his new field.

"The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be the most beautiful fair the world has ever seen," said Admiral Robley E. Evans, better known as "Fighting Bob", after a visit to the grounds in Seattle.

For Victoria Day, May 24th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, good to return until May 26th.

All farmers and ranchers among our subscribers, who are not already getting the Farm and Ranch Review, can have it sent free for a year along with The Advertiser by just telling us so. Remember we will send the two papers for \$1.00, the price of one.

Mr. G. W. Mooney, who returned last week from Winnipeg, after attending the Manitoba Medical College, has been notified by wire that he has passed his third year examinations successfully, he stands second in his class, and takes a scholarship of \$80.00.

The Globe talks about the merchants being bound in the sum of \$100 to maintain high and set prices. The contributor to The Advertiser's columns said nothing of the kind in his article. Has the Globe inside information from members of a combine that causes it to take for granted things that are not said, or why does it charge "Member Agr. Society" with saying things that he did not say in his article? The Globe's comment gives the situation a decidedly queer look, to say the least.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Andrew's church, having secured the services of a representative of the Victor Gramophone Co., will hold an entertainment in their assembly hall, the church basement, on Friday evening, May 26th, at eight o'clock. This is an opportunity for lovers of music to enjoy a treat, for being under the direct management of the Victor Co., the best productions of the world's most famous artists will be presented. Local talent will also be represented on the program. Come yourself, bring your friends, and spend a pleasant evening. A silver collection will be taken.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Present: Mayor Sharpe, Councillors, Mooney, McDermid, Kent and Mobley. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication was read from the board of trade re installing public weigh scales at stock yards. Referred to public works committee.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Provincial Firemen's Association of Alberta asking the town for financial assistance in the purchase of a municipal trophy to be competed for at the annual tournaments. The council made a special grant of \$10 to the Fire Brigade to be used for this purpose.

A communication was read from W. A. McKenzie & Co. re disposition of accumulated interest on loan for \$9,000 debenture. Also a communication re concrete work and one from a financial agency, soliciting the town's patronage.

Accounts to the amount of \$77.30 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee brought in regular fortnightly report. Recommended payment of accounts to the amount of \$43.23. Report adopted.

Moved by Councillor Kent, seconded by Councillor Mobley, that the Auditor's report for 1908 be published and that the tender of The Advertiser for same be accepted. Carried.

The chairman of the fire water and light committee made a verbal report on the efficiency of the fire engine as shown in recent test.

The chairman of the public works committee reported that box drain had been put in across Dolmage street and recommended that the town stand the expense, as the drain would be of greatest benefit in carrying surface water off of streets and alleys in that portion of the town.

The health committee reported, recommending that tenders be called for digging new pit on the nuisance ground. Report adopted.

The matter of sewage being turned into the town drain was again discussed.

The town clerk reported the assessment for 1909 as follows: Town \$1,010,615; school \$1,137,550. Town appropriation for current expenses \$6,609.39; debenture and interest appropriation \$2,671.63; school appropriation \$10,000.

Moved by Councillor Kent, seconded by Councillor Mobley, that the court of revision sit on Monday, May 31. Carried.

The matter of cleaning up yards was discussed. A motion was passed that the health committee notify all householders who have not already done so to clean up by June 1st.

Moved by Councillor Mooney, seconded by Councillor McDermid, that the government be asked to place school land (on which the cemetery is situated) on the market, so that title can be acquired to cemetery lots. Carried.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1906

PUGSLEY STILL REMAINS.

And so the Hon. Wm. Pugsley remains at his post! Eight months ago the Conservative party attempted to enlighten the people of the Dominion as to the way many of the departments were being administered, not as the Liberal papers so persistently avowed, with the object of creating strife, but solely with the intention of letting the people know how the government were fulfilling the pledges they gave when elected. The Conservative party believed then as they believe now that the voters are not aware of the extent to which graft and corruption is carried on at Ottawa. We know now the attempt was not successful, not because the charges they made were not true, but because the issue was obscured wilfully and maliciously by the government papers who were fighting for their very existence; fighting for a continued supply—an augmented supply, if possible—of patronage by which alone they are able to issue their publications.

Since October last, however, time has revealed the truth of many of the charges made against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cohorts. Let us but refer to the latest and certainly one of the rankest instances of graft. Disatisfied with the working of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company a royal commission was appointed to enquire into the modus operandi of that unfortunate concern. In the report issued by them we have the verdict of three men of eminence in their own province, not mark you, politicians waiting for office, Judge Landry being chairmen. Space does not permit a resume of all the evidence taken but the verdict we give herewith should be an eye-opener.

Findings of the Court.

The Court so constituted, on evidence so adduced, has made the following findings respecting the Minister of Public Works:

"1. That he was appointed a director ex-officio of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company, specially to guard the people's interest, and that he was in effect general manager of its affairs.

"2. That while he was occupying this position of trust, charged with the performance of a public duty, in the expenditure of public funds provided by the people of New Brunswick for a public enterprise, he was culpably negligent and open to the gravest censure.

"3. That although he was the controlling influence in the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company, it never performed the functions usually exercised by an incorporated company, and was, in fact, nothing but a disorganized department of the government.

"4. That in order to conceal the truth he adopted no system of book keeping for public information.

"5. That, as a member of the Legislative Assembly and Attorney-General of the province, he made incorrect statements to the Legislature to allay suspicions, and to conceal from the province the true state of affairs.

"6. That a report prepared by him and made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, on the 2nd day of July, 1901, was absurd, and was not founded on any reasonable grounds for the representations made therein.

"7. That, as director, he is responsible to the province for an accounting for that portion of \$958,799.75 supplied by the province.

"8. That in stating to the Legislature on more than one occasion that \$180,000 had been paid for the Central Railway, he stated what he knew was in fact untrue, as he had conducted the negotiations which resulted in the abatement of \$39,000 from that sum.

"9. That he mixed up his private affairs with those of the company and of the public, so that large amounts received by him are not satisfactorily accounted for.

"10. That while he stated before the court respecting the salaries of directors that they received something, and that he himself did not receive much, he was really paid \$5,000 under cover of salary which, however, he was unable to explain.

"11. That he was a party to the misappropriation of \$134,035.35; and that the abatement of \$39,000 aforesaid forms part.

"12. That he authorized and participated in the illegal issue of \$25,000 of subsidy bonds, part of which was used to pay orders given to himself before he became a member of the government.

"13. That he engaged in the illegal issue of the provincial bonds in connection with the Chipman-Gibson Railway.

"14. That he authorized and participated in the illegal loan of \$50,000 to the company.

"15. In breach of the Act of 1902 he did not retain any of the \$250,000 bonds to provide the mining plant estimated to cost \$50,000, nor did he retain any thereof as security for the \$40,000 for rails advanced by the Intercolonial Railway."

On Wednesday week in the House of Commons, a motion was made by Mr. Crothers (West Elgin) impeaching the Minister of Public Works upon the above report.

In his defence Mr. Pugsley objected to provincial matters being discussed in the Federal House. Evidently he thought that the sins he committed whilst Attorney-General of New Brunswick should be forgotten now that he occupied a higher and bigger paid portfolio at Ottawa. Then he attempted to asperse the characters of the gentlemen composing the Commission and finally he claimed that no opportunity had been given him to vindicate himself before that body. It is passing strange, however, while the charge made against him referred to items in October last, he was, on his own admission, a witness before the commission in December so that he had then the opportunity to clear himself had he been able. Having made a statement he withdrew from the House so that members of the opposition were unable to challenge the as-

CANADA'S BEST NEWSPAPER.

No more pitiable example of dishonesty, brought to book, can be imagined and it is incredible to think that the people of Canada will endorse the action of the government in white-washing Mr. Pugsley. By a majority of 27 the Liberal party at Ottawa have asserted one of two alternatives: either the members of the Royal Commission have wilfully reported against the truth of the evidence taken by them, suppressed material facts, and acted in a manner contrary to the tenets of men of honor, or the government are willing for the sake of office and its emolument to connive at any dishonest and corrupt action of its members. Hyndman, Emerson, Sifton and now Pugsley, one by one, the great men of '96 have fallen under the burden of public office and its attendant obligations, one by one they are proving to be but clay in the hands of that powerful potter, opportunity, who makes thieves of high and low alike. Time will of itself complete the disintegration of the once great Liberal party which is so fast tottering to its fall.

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Local and General.

The lawn mower is again singing its summer song.

A large number of Lacombe people are making preparations to celebrate Victoria Day at Blackfalds.

Store closing will be general on Monday next, Victoria Day, in conformity with the established custom.

Miss Herchner, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. J. Tett for several months past, left for the coast on Saturday.

Thomas and Roy Paton of Eskine have been fined \$25 and costs each for committing an assault upon John Chapman.

Many farmers are through seeding now, and this week's moisture and warm sunshine will give the grain a quick start.

P. F. Huntley and C. C. Martin have returned from their land-seeking trip north. They have decided to locate on the north side of the Saskatchewan river.

H. F. Kenney, general secretary of the Alberta Sunday School Association, addressed a meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening in the interests of the Association.

It is reported that on June 1st the C. P. R. will put a daily passenger train on the Stettler run and a daily freight train also, the two to take the place of the one daily accommodation now running.

A duck-billed dinosaur, estimated by geologists to be more than 3,000,000 years old, will be exhibited by the United States government at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle this summer.

Auction Sale—M. L. Waahburn, 14-42-3, Blindman Valley, will sell horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, implements, household goods, etc., on Monday, May 24, at one o'clock.—Col. A. H. Garries, Auctioneer.

The Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacombe has found it necessary to post notice to the public that the farm is open to visitors "every day except Sunday" and warning not to pluck flowers nor take samples of grain from experimental plots.

It is reported that the Zionites, of Zion City, Illinois, are now contemplating moving in a body to Alberta. These are the far famed Dowileites, and if the reputation given the sect by the newspapers of Chicago is anything to go by, Alberta can get along very well without them. Our fair province has done nothing to merit such an infliction. Their settlement here should by all means be discouraged.

The recital given in Day's hall last Thursday evening by Mrs. Roy Clarke Murphy, assisted by Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. McKinnell and Mr. Roy Clarke Murphy, was an entertainment of high merit. That the solos by Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Murphy and the duets by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were very much appreciated by the audience was evidenced by the frequent hearty encores. The readings by Mrs. Archibald and the piano solos by Mrs. McKinnell, also came in for their merited share of applause.

In the supreme court at Red Deer today Kirk Dix was given twenty-one months in the provincial penitentiary. It is not going outside the facts to say that the light sentence is due to the efforts of the prisoner's counsel, Mr. P. J. Nolan, of Calgary.

Convict Barrett, who on the morning of April 15 murdered Deputy Warden Stedman at the provincial penitentiary, Edmonton, was found guilty on Monday last, and on the same evening death sentence was passed. Following is the sentence passed by His Lordship Mr. Justice Harvey: "I sentence you, Garry R. Barrett, to be taken back to your cell in the penitentiary, there to remain until July 14, and then to be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

Slight but distinctly noticeable earthquake shocks are reported from various points in western Canada and the northwestern states on last Saturday night. At Regina, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Indian Head, Moose Jaw, Yorkton, Battleford and several other points the shocks were severe enough to rock buildings, move furniture, rattle windows and dishes, and cause people to rush from houses for fear worse might come. This is the first earthquake ever recorded in the prairie country. Scientists believe that an upheaval in the Rocky Mountain region was the cause of the disturbance.

Lacombe Creamery.

There has been an expression of opinion made public, that would indicate that the president of this creamery has autocratic power and he alone is responsible for the creamery at present being out of commission. This is an impossibility. All the creameries operated by the government have a board of directors and each one of those members of the Board can exercise, if they so desire, as much influence as the president. As for the president, much less than playing the autocrat, if his example of being among the first each season to bring in his cream and the last to quit had been followed, ours would have been among the most successful of the creameries.

In this as well as all the government creameries, there is a partnership consisting of the government, the association, and the patrons, so the absurdity can, or should, be seen of holding one individual, or even any number, responsible for the success or non-success of this, or any of the creameries under government control. The misfortune, however, is that some of the members doing so little, others are required to do a great deal. The president, for instance, has been known to send his man and team out of the field in the most busy period to collect cream and save a cream route and to canvas day after day, free gratis, for support for the creamery. In fact, none of the Board except the secretary-treasurer have ever received a five cent piece for time spent in the interest of the creamery.

More than this, six of the Board of Directors including the president became responsible for the money that built the creamery, and have been allowed to become responsible ever since. The debt has diminished, but quite recently these men were called upon to re-

duce the debt to the bank by \$500 which was done by passing in their individual cheques. Still occasionally there is found, at all events there is one individual who had gall enough in his makeup to blame some one of the Board because the creamery is not running. The management have a pretty good conception as to the difficulty and the subject was well discussed at a large meeting of the patrons and shareholders in the early part of the season.

There was no censure of the officers of the association but the unanimous expression of opinion was that the creamery could be made most successful as a number of others had and were being made under private ownership and the Directors were authorized to act accordingly.

J. J. G.

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The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself after your next meal that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diaprepain.

Alberta Provincial Exhibition.

The famous Navassar Ladies' Band of New York is coming to Calgary for the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, July 5th to 10th. This band which is composed of 45 of the best lady musicians in the world, has up to the present played only in such cities as Paris, St. Petersburg, New York, Chicago, and other large centres in Europe and the United States. It has thus occasioned considerable surprise that a musical organization of such merit, should have been prevailed upon to travel such a distance, especially when it is impossible to fill all the engagements offered in the East; but it is understood that when the trip out to Alberta was suggested to Miss Augusta Dial, the leader of the band, she determined that she would see the West this summer,

much to the disappointment of Easterners who had counted on hearing the Navassar Ladies Band at Asbury Park, New Jersey, and other big pleasure resorts, during their mid-summer vacations. The people who have listened to the band at the Pavilion on the "Board Walk" at Asbury Park usually paid \$3.50 for a reserved seat. In Calgary it will cost but 50 cents for a seat on the grand stand. "Gassie" Dial is popularly known as a thorough musician, having passed with high honors several examinations for the degree of Bachelor of Music. Miss Dial is very particular in choosing the members of the Navassar Band, and as a result of her painstaking efforts, she now has the pleasure of leading forty-five ladies who play better than most masculine-made-up bands. This group of artistes use the same kind of instruments as do male military bands. The band includes eight celebrated soloists of unusual musical ability. In addition to the regular selections, several novelties are provided. The "Anvil Chorus" from Il Trovatore by Verdi is included among these. It is very spectacular. Six or eight of the Navassar girls are dressed as blackamiths standing by as many anvils which are connected with electricity. When these are struck, showers of sparks are thrown out, the effect being very pretty. It reminds many spectators of one of memory's pictures, showing a group of merry villagers at the close of day, standing in a smithy's door watching the sparks fly as his brawny arm brings the hammer down upon the anvil, causing a pleasant ringing sound, the real music of which however, is not brought home to them until the echo is carried up from the Valley of Yesterday on the air which is filled with the music of the Navassar Ladies Band.

Another of the Band's outstanding novelties is the selection called the "Locomotive Girl". The scenery represents the locomotives and the girls the engineers. The bells are rung in pleasing rhythm, and the audiences never fail to be delighted with this selection. But the best is none too good for the west—that is why the Navassar Ladies Band is coming.

Parliament Prorogued.

Ottawa, May 19.—Ceremonies in connection with the formal closing of the first session of the eleventh Canadian parliament passed off quietly this afternoon. The weather was bright and warm and there was a large turnout of people to see the military show. His Excellency was in attendance and gave assent to 115 bills. Thirty-nine had been previously assented to making a total of 154 for the four months of session.

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Have opened an up-to-date butcher shop in the Lacombe Meat Market, on Dolmage street, next door east of Royal Hotel. A full line of fresh and salt meat will always be kept on hand. Prompt delivery. Phone orders receive prompt attention.

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Blackfalds.

Rev. H. Gordon Burnett, will commence special evangelistic services in the public hall, on Wednesday evening.

A concrete dam will be built at the power plant this summer.

William Sparrell, formerly of this place, returned from England on Thursday last. He is accompanied by several persons who will locate in the district.

Master Reggie Kennedy is suffering from appendicitis. He is under the care of Dr. Bryans.

Birth

KENT—At Lacombe, on Thursday, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kent, a daughter.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the estate of Andrew Gilbertson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an order by the Honorable Joseph E. Noel, Justice of the District Court of the District of Wetsaskwin, made herein the 20th day of April, A. D. 1909, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Andrew Gilbertson, late of near Eckville in the Province of Alberta, who died on or about the fourth day of April, 1907, are required to send in their claims together with a statement of securities, (if any) held by them duly verified by a statutory declaration, to the undersigned at: Eckville on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1909, and that after the said date the undersigned: Administrator of the said estate, will be at liberty to proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Administrator shall have then received notice and shall not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administrator shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets or such part thereof as aforesaid.

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